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## PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Restriction Requirement, mailed February 6, 2003 be extended for a period of 1 month(s) from March 6, 2003 to and including April 7, 2003 (first business day after Sunday, April 6, 2003).

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$110.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: April 7, 2003

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